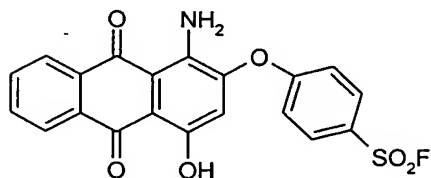


ABSTRACT

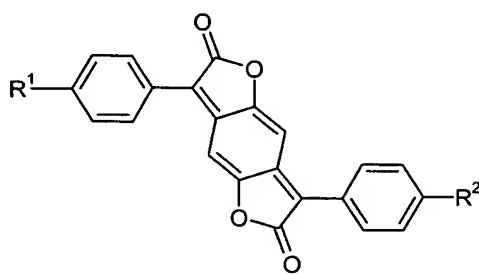
Non-Azo Disperse Dye Mixtures

- 5 The present invention refers to a dye mixture comprising an azo dye of the formula (I)



(I)

- 10 and one or more dyes of the general formula (II)



(II)

wherein

R^1 and R^2 are independently

- 15 hydrogen, alkoxy [OR^3] or substituted alkoxy [$O(CH_2)_n R^4$],

in which

n can be 1 to 6

R^3 is alkyl or alkenyl each of which can be optionally substituted by a

unsubstituted or a substituted saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6-, or 7-

- 20 membered heterocyclic or homocyclic residue;

R^4 is a group of the formula (1) or (2)



(1)



(2)

wherein

5 R^5 is hydrogen for n more than 1, alkyl for n more than 1, alkenyl, aryl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, carbonylalkyl, carbonylalkenyl, carbonylaryl, carbonylalkoxyalkyl or carbonylaryloxyalkyl;

R^6 is alkoxy, alkenyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkoxy, aryloxyalkoxy, alkenyloxyalkyloxy or alkoxyalkoxy,

10 a method for the preparation of such mixtures and a method for colouring a synthetic textile material or fibre blend thereof using such mixtures.